

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened easy, October 16.60, December 16.52, January 16.55, March 16.78, May 16.98.

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"THE GATEWAY TO ALABAMA"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Alabama weather fair tonight Wednesday local thundershowers, gentle variable winds.

ELECTION DAY PASSES QUIETLY IN THE TWIN CITIES TODAY

SIGNALS TO STOP PLACED ON STREETS OF CITY OF ALBANY

Passage of Ordinance Is Followed Today With Signs

PROVISIONS TO BE ENFORCED

Citizens Declare The Move Will Be Beneficial

Big, white "Stop" signals are in evidence on Albany streets today, following the publication of Ordinance 470, designated to control difficult traffic conditions in this city. The ordinance was passed at the last meeting of the Albany city council.

Various streets are designated in the ordinance and the "stop" signals will warn drivers against violation of the law. It is understood that the signals will be re-tained from time to time to aid drivers not familiar with the laws in this city.

Ambulance drivers, fire trucks and physicians are not included in the rigid restrictions while making calls. The fire truck must follow signals as directed on returns from calls, however.

In answer to the plea of merchants regarding the congested traffic on Holly street, coming into Second avenue, the following provision was entered in the ordinance: No vehicle shall be parked on Holly street for a distance of 75 feet from the curb line, on the east side of Second avenue, east, for a longer time than five minutes at one time. And, no vehicle shall be parked on said Holly street, east of said 75 foot limit, except parallel with the curb and on the south side of said street and not more than 12 inches from the curb.

Fine for violating any of the provisions of the ordinance is placed at not more than \$50, upon conviction.

Particular attention is focused upon the rules and regulations regarding the turning in the middle of blocks. This is strictly against the law, vehicles must be turned at intersections of streets. Right and left hand turns can be made.

The restrictions are believed by city councilors to be a move toward removing present traffic obstacles and are regarded by drivers as a needed remedy.

MANY VOTES ARE CAST THRU MAIL

Absentee Ballots To Play Important Part In Races

The absentee vote in Morgan County this year is likely to settle the exceedingly close race which might develop.

County officials today estimated that probably 300 ballots were cast by mail. A total of about 250 absentee ballots had been received up to noon today at the probate office. It was estimated that between 30 and 50 absentee ballots had been received at Hartsville by D. Wiggins, county democratic chairman.

The absentees votes were being distributed today to the boxes here for tabulation, along with the remainder of the vote.

YOUNG IS ILL: E. G. Young, member of the Y. S. Piston Ring company is confined to his home on Ferry street, Decatur, with illness. Mr. Young was taken in Brown's ambulance from the offices of Dr. Hugh Green on Monday afternoon for an x-ray examination. Later he was returned to his home.

Solve Mystery



PATTERSON, HERE FOR SHORT TIME, THANKS FRIENDS

Efforts Have Been An Inspiration, He Declares

THROAT SORE, IS ADMISSION

Otherwise He Says He Feels Well After Gruelling Fight

A. G. Patterson, Morgan county's entry in the gubernatorial campaign, spent a short time mingling with friends here this morning, leaving later in the day for Birmingham, from where he will go to Montgomery to await with his family, the decision of democratic voters in today's primary election.

While here, Mr. Patterson expressed his appreciation for the support which had been given him by his home county and for the efforts which were put forth in his behalf by his friends. He expressed also his appreciation of the support of The Albany-Decatur Daily.

"Regardless of the outcome of today's balloting, I want my friends to know that I deeply appreciate the support they have given me," declared Mr. Patterson. "The loyal efforts in my behalf in my home county has been an inspiration to me throughout the campaign and I want the people here to know that I am deeply appreciated."

Mr. Patterson, while somewhat hoarse from the constant speaking, largely in the open air, shows very little effects of the grueling campaign through which he has just passed. He admitted that he felt well, with the exception that his voice is husky and his throat somewhat sore.

Steel Shows An Immense Increase

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on July 31 made public today totalled 3,602,500 tons, an increase of 123,880 tons compared with the figures of the preceding month.

The gain was the first recorded by the corporation this year.

TO MOVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hosey, of Culman, were here today for a short visit, preparatory to removing to Albany, where Mr. Hosey has accepted a position as cashier of the Southern Cotton Oil company.

Streets Will Be Blocked At Six

Second avenue, main Albany thoroughfare, will be blocked to traffic from the hours of six o'clock until late in the night, as far as Holly street, the permit having been granted some weeks ago by the Albany city council. J. N. Hendrix, chief of police, said today that wooden "horses" will be used to divert traffic. The blocking of the street will have no effect upon pedestrians, but will keep all vehicles out of the election area.

General Motors

Takes a Decline

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(AP)—A sudden raid on the high price industrial shares brought about a series of sensational decline on the New York stock. Dupont 15 1/2 to 295 and U. S. Iron Pipe 8 points to 235, while dozens of others fell back to seven points except for the announcement of an increase of nearly \$87,000,000 in brokers loans and the week ended July 23 there was nothing in the days news to explain the sudden selling movement.

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DEMPSEY REFUSED LICENSE TO FIGHT WITH GENE TUNNEY

Phelan Says Jack Must Comply With The Regulations Of New York Athletic Commission.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey was refused a license temporarily to fight Gene Tunney for the world's heavyweight championship at the Yankee stadium September 16.

Colonel John J. Phelan, chairman of the license committee, said that Dempsey's application had been deferred, pending his compliance with the rules of the New York state athletic commission, relative to defense of championships within six months after winning, or defending the title.

The decision came after the committee had been in session for nearly two hours and had had the situation presented them by Dempsey. Gene Tunney, the challenger, and also Harry Wills, the giant negro, who has been clamoring for a match with Dempsey.

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Official Killed Early This Afternoon By Bandits

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 10.—(AP)—One bank official was killed and another shot when seven men held up a branch of the Fourth and First Bank and Trust Company at First and Woodland streets at 1:20 o'clock today, and escaped with approximately \$2,000 in currency.

While officers were being rushed to the scene, a second robbery was reported at another branch of the same bank at Ninth and Monroe streets.

Telephone People Will Help Daily

The Southern Bell Telephone company is cooperating with The Daily in order to facilitate the collection of election returns. Various exchanges in the county will remain open during the evening to speed the tabulations to The Daily. Local operators also will be on the job to get the calls through as speedily as is humanly possible.

Voters Clash At Wheeler Precinct

SHEFFIELD, Aug. 10.—(AP)—An almost unequalled rush to the polls this morning in Colbert county resulted in disturbance at the Wheeler precinct, in this county, when two men went together on a political issue. They were quickly separated and voting continued. A tension at every precinct has been noticed.

Calles Today Issues His Bitterest Statement

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The situation arising from the government's religious regulations and their rejection by the Catholics today became more tense and more complicated.

President Calles issued his bitterest broadside against the Catholic clergy in a statement to an American "Good Will Mission."

He charged the clergy with seeking wealth and political power, causing revolution and bloodshed and using their pulpits for seductive speeches, while keeping the masses of the people ignorant.

The Catholic episcopate continued unyielding in his refusal to accept the government regulations; there was no move to return to the priests to the churches, and the deadlock was apparently absolute.

Fire Record In August Is Good

The record of the Albany fire department during the month of August, in the language of the vaudeville comedian, is "not good, it is perfect."

But it is not because Russia offended religion that this government refused recognition to Mexico's government. It was

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Prohibition, Religion, Rats, Gin, Gasoline, The Al-Cal Conspiracy.

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

IT is true that Russia has treated religion and the Russian priests with scant courtesy, even posting up outside Russian cathedrals the sign, "Religion is the opium of the people," meaning that the business of the priests, as the czar's agents, was to keep the people submissive in church and state in Mexico.

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ELECTION ROLE OF KLAN IS WATCHED INTEREST TUESDAY

National Offices Are Said To Favor Musgrove

VOTING BEGINS AT HEAVY RATE

Record Total Looked For As The Day's Fight Waxes

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Whether the national headquarters of the Ku Klux Klan can control its membership in Alabama in so far as their suffrage at the polls is concerned, was expected to be determined here today in the democratic primary.

The national headquarters of the secret order openly espoused the candidacy of L. B. Musgrove, Jasper, candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Oscar W. Underwood.

The Alabama Klan generally is reputed to have supported Hugo L. Black, Birmingham, for the place.

The national Klan endorsement of Musgrove came in the closing hours of the campaign and was in the form of a statement from Dan Sullivan, representing Washington headquarters.

He said that Musgrove was in high favor with the Klan because of his unrelenting fight on Senator Underwood, who was characterized as an arch foe to the fraternity.

Miss Collins, in her petition, alleged that Mr. Wood promised to marry her on May 27, 1926, and frequently until March 21, 1926, expressed an intention to carry out his promise.

She charged that since that date he refused to communicate with her or to answer the communications which she sent to him.

The petition sets forth that Mr. Wood, on May 23, 1926, married Miss Louise Jones at Canton, Ga.

Before his appointment as judge, Mr. Wood was solicitor general of the Blue Ridge circuit.

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Another national issue was injected at the last moment when Bibb Graves, Montgomery candidate for governor, charged that the larger papers of the state were attempting to "hog tie" Alabama for Al Smith. The candidate charged that these publishers of these papers, in the last democratic national convention, attempted to swing the body to Smith.

One publisher said that the charge was without foundation and the other publisher ignored it.

Election officials said that the voting started heavier than ever before known, which was indicative of the general interest.

The man arrived here last night aboard the Pan American and was rushed to the hospital in Brown's ambulance.

Women were taking lively interest and candidates are looking for their vote to wield a powerful influence in the result.

SITUATION MORE TENSE IN MEXICO

Webb Speaks Rests Well At Hospital

Daily News Letter

Copy of Staff Correspondents
at World Centers of Population

By THOMAS R. CURRAN
International News Service Staff

Correspondent

LOS ANGELES—The Charlston and the St. Louis hop are passing out in the movie colony. Motion picture stars and players, who are always first with the latest, have returned to the glide waltz and the dreamy, Argentine tango.

"The new dances, slow and dreamy, are a natural reaction," Mae Murray, famous for her interpretation of the Merry Widow waltz, declared today. "I welcome the change as the very fast dances were getting monotonous."

John Crawford, another movie actress, is entirely won over to the waltz and the tango even though she has been a consistent prize-winner in Charleston contests. "The slower dances are more graceful," Miss Crawford explained.

"The new dances will be very popular, I am sure," Claire Windsor declared, until the tide changes in favor of something newer and absolutely different."

Lou Tellegen, noted lover of the stage and screen, former husband of Geraldine Farrar, the singer, has turned director. He will handle the megaphone for "My Wife's Honor," a Fox film.

A large number of directors have been screen actors at one time or another. Hobart Henley, director of Ramon Novarro's starring vehicle, "A Certain Young Man," was once a star; and King Vidor, Edward Sedgwick, Victor Seastrom, King Baggott are but a few who have forsaken the grease paint for the megaphone.

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The only difference between foreign directors and American directors is in the handling of the camera today. The foreign director never for a moment allows his audience to lose consciousness of the camera. He uses strange angles and trick shots.

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A SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR OUR HEALTH

Six Points of Hygiene Are Emphasized by Washington Expert as Necessary In Any Plan to Improve Community Welfare.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City

In a Washington paper the other day I read a report of a public meeting held to consider health matters in the public schools. Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou, outlined his ideas of an adequate health program for the public schools. Dr. Ballou mentioned six points which he considers essential. They are as follows:

1. Medical inspection and examination of every pupil entering the public schools.
2. Recording of the physical defects found upon examination.
3. Correction of defects by doctors, nurses and dentists, and by a health training program in the schools.
4. Appropriate instruction in health training.
5. A systematic course in health teaching, extending through the elementary and high schools.
6. Reasonable insistence placed on the correction of physical defects as one of the prerequisites to promotion from grade to grade, and graduation.

Two or three years ago I quoted Dr. Ballou, and at that time expressed approval that the head of a great school system should have such accurate knowledge of the physical needs of his pupils. Too often the schools teach everything except how to live. They teach the natural sciences, literature, history, mathematics and the languages. I admit at once the importance of each of these subjects, but all of them put together mean nothing to a graduate, who is without health. All the degrees in the world and the possession of a Phi Beta Kappa key will not compensate for a broken arm.

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Pertinent Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a young girl fifteen years of age and have been going with a young man three years my senior. A few days ago we were invited to a party. During the evening he got peevish about something and left. He didn't tell me he was going home and I had to return home alone.

Should I continue his friendship? BETTY BLUE EYES

BETTY BLUE EYES There is nothing the young man can say to you now which would serve as an adequate apology for his ugly con-

RAINSPOUT IN HUNGARY DESTROYS WHOLE TOWN

By International News Service BUDAPEST.—A rainspout coming without warning has killed seven people at Eger in North

Hungary and destroyed all the buildings of the town.

The rain crushed many of the houses as if they had been paper and in rushing down the valley swept hundreds of head of cattle and trees before it.

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TRADES ASSOCIATION MAKES KNOWN GOOD ROADS PROGRAM

Through Routes To Connect All Of The Important Towns In The State Will Be Paved Now, Gravel Others

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Aug. 9.—(AP)—A summary of the highway program of the Alabama Automobile Trades Association has just been issued here, based largely on the three month's study of Alabama's road problems by H. Eltinge Breed. Facts adduced by Dr. Lee Bidgood, dean of the School of Commerce and Business Administration at the University of Alabama after a thorough study of highway financing are also used as basis for the report.

The association stands for a construction of a unified or connected system of highways not divided equally among all the counties regardless of their needs, but according to sound engineering, deciding what roads should first be connected and what types of roads should be used according to density of population, car registration, assessed valuation of property and probable growth of the community.

Some of the other recommendations follow:

Through routes to connect all the important towns in the state, and to be paved now.

Connecting or secondary routes leading to the through routes—to be built of gravel now, and every county to be included in the finished system and served according to its real needs.

The heavy increase in traffic that will come with the connecting of important points with paved roads will increase the revenue from the gas tax and car registration, thus providing additional funds for the extension of paving on the secondary system in order of importance. Unconnected stretches of paved road with mud sloughs between them now prevent the roads from earning the revenue they should.

To preserve the scenic beauty and safety of Alabama's roads, rigid laws should prohibit entirely the erection of billboards and the use of advertising matter along the state and county highways.

The present plan of administration should be altered by putting a high type engineer in full administrative control of the entire state highway department.

An advisory highway commission should be appointed composed of one business man, one banker and one university engineering professor, to act in an advisory capacity only.

Aim to minimize the intrusion of politics into road work.

Financial plans should be made for only a four-year period, because that is the length of a political administration; the citizens

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THE LOST WORLD IS FINE PICTURE

Large Audience Is Present To See Performance

"The Lost World," child of the vivid imagination of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, played at the Princess Monday night to one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the theatre. The picture, based upon ancient historic geological fact, was perhaps the greatest production from the standpoint of magnificence of production ever produced in the movie world.

The giant mammoths of prehistoric era, operated by mechanism and men were so perfectly handled as to seem absolutely life like, the animals breathing, eating and moving naturally as if the race

forgotten era did in reality exist in some undiscovered corner of the world. A delightful bit of romance winds its way through the maze of events depicting the prehistoric era.

The picture is playing at the Princess for the last time tonight.

Billy Sunday has been invited to Mobile by the Mobile Ministerial Union.

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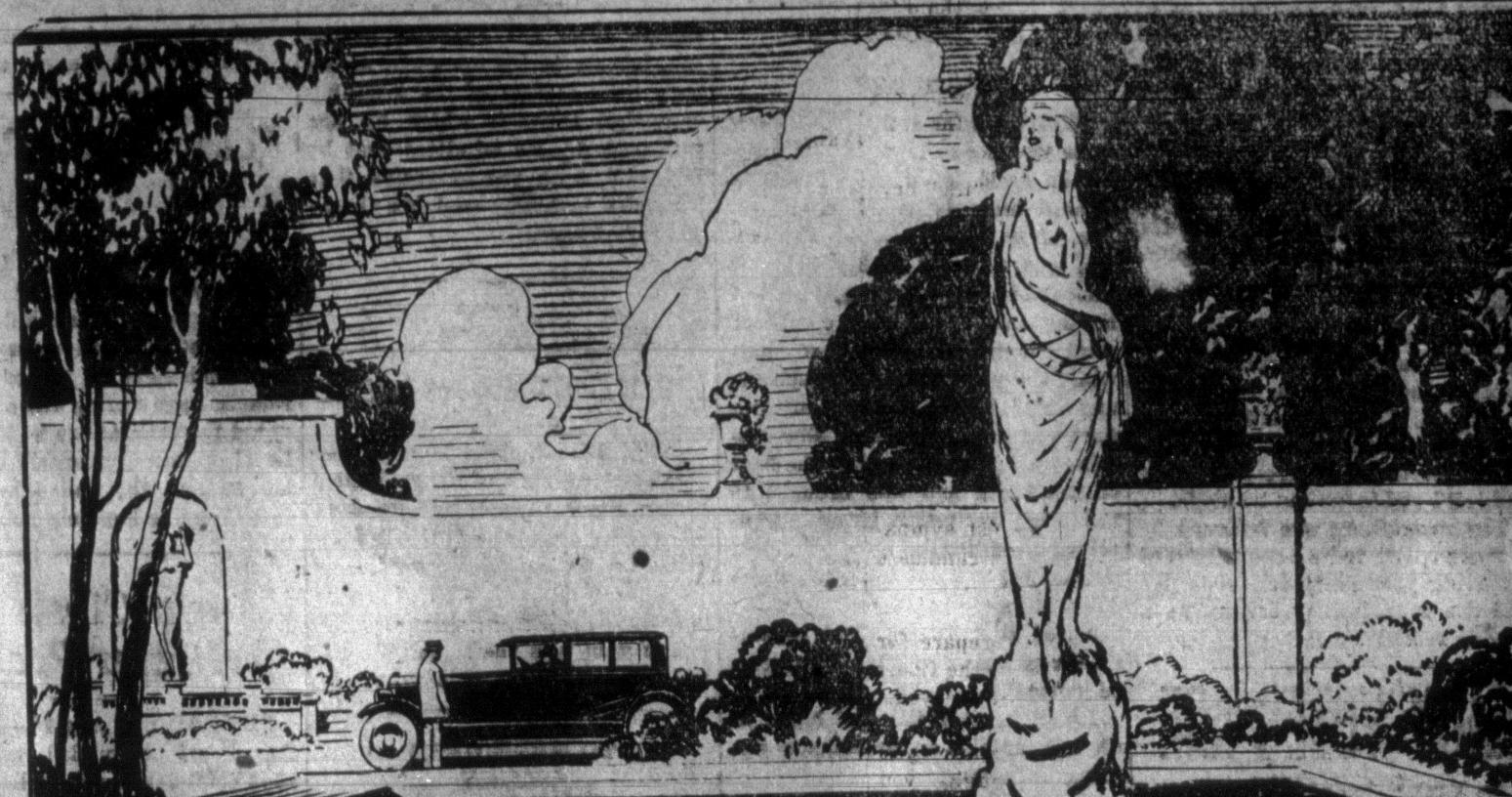
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TODAY From The Daily of
12 Years Ago August 10, 1914.

J. J. Sullivan, master mechanic of the Louisville and Nashville shops here, has resigned to accept a position with the N. C. and St. L. railroad.

Little Miss Mary Harvey was the first one to bring in a new subscription to The Daily in a contest inaugurated by this newspaper.

Rev. Harry Walden continues ill, although it is believed his condition is improved.

C. E. Layman, of Flint, was a visitor here today.

Miss Jane Harris has returned to Chicago after a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Jervis.

After all this stir and tumult don't forget to go to the polls and vote.

Too bad they can't all win, inasmuch as everybody has the same platform.

Lessons are not needed in city building, it takes work, money and time.

Politically and thermometrically Alabama is considered quite above the average.

The day of days is here. All may be thankful election day does not come any sooner.

One more day and it's all over, the newspapers and the candidates will be the happiest of the lot.

Prepare now for the post-mortems and "i's," crying over spilled milk will now be the state indoor sport.

Now that the election is fading into the past, let us give renewed consideration to Echols Hill and Second avenue.

The daily takes occasion now to express appreciation to the people over these counties who are aiding in compiling accurate election news.

There is one fellow who has our deepest sympathy. Imagine the feelings of a defeated candidate as he pays off his campaign bills.

One more day then back to business, prepare for the fall rush of trade that is heralded with the finest agricultural year Morgan county has ever enjoyed.

Don't be sour on the whole world because you think you're not succeeding fast enough, you measure your own progress, make your own steps.

The new Tennessee Valley Bank building is going to look mighty good on the corner of Bank and Vine, the cities are building everywhere, you can help with a good constructive word.

Whatever your political affiliation, you are cordially invited to attend The Daily's election "party." The admission is free. Take full advantage of The Daily's news service.

Constructive talk may sound like hot air in some quarters, but it usually leads to more than talk, that's why you should keep boasting your cities as the only cities in north Alabama.

The street cars fell victims of the automobile. Now Ford, principal manufacturer of cars, is experimenting with airplanes. Will the motor vehicles finally meet the same fate they dealt the trolleys?

When additional industrial plants are within these cities, when these cities rightfully take the name of the "Queen cities of the Tennessee Valley," when an increase in business reaches the 40 per cent mark, you have begun your task well.

TENNESSEANS TIRED OF THE SCOPES CASE, PRESIDING JUDGE DEFEATED.

The Scopes trial in Dayton, thought to be a vehicle for advancing some political fortunes, seems to have been a hindrance, rather than a help. Judge J. T. Raushton, who presided during that noted hearing, was defeated in the Tennessee election.

Dr. John R. Neal, who was chief of the defense counsel during the same trial, ran for governor and polled only a few more than 1,000 votes.

Tennesseans, one would judge, are tired of so much "monkey business."

GERTRUDE CONQUERS THE CHANNEL, AND REMAINS AN AMATEUR AS WELL.

The feat of Gertrude Ederle, 19-year-old American girl, in conquering the current of the English Channel, has amazed the world. The DeLand Daily News, however, sees in the accomplishment of the young woman a feat in sportsmanship, which reflects further lustre on Miss Ederle's.

"Women in sports," says The News, "while their field has been limited to the less strenuous, have piled up laurels aplenty. In swimming they have won particular fame. Imagine a member of the weaker sex in continuous action in the turbulent waters of the English channel for 21 hours making progress toward her goal, fighting against strong breakers and traveling through fog in which the pilot boat was lost.

"And all this merely for glory, without monetary compensation. A fine type of sportsmanship, which it is doubtful if many men would volunteer to duplicate. Commendably, women who have won honors in sports have not commercialized their ability. They have remained in the amateur class and have eliminated the financial incentive for crookedness. In golf and tennis many women have shown outstanding ability, yet in neither of these has America a professional of the female sex."

The News' editorial compliment to Miss Ederle and to women in sports is well deserved. Yet it fails to take cognizance of the announced plan of Suzanne Longien, the French net star, to capitalize her ability and fame by making a professional tour of America. It fails to take into consideration the consistency of the refusal of Bobby Jones, Atlanta's golf champion to become a professional. The News paid a tribute to Miss Ederle and The Daily joins in the same thought, but The News forgets that we find real sportsmen and those who are willing to forsake their amateur status because of the lure of gold in all fields of sports and among participants of all classes and each sex.

THE DAILY WILL FLASH ELECTION RETURNS, FREE OF COST TO FRIENDS.

The Daily again extends you a cordial invitation to attend the election "party" this evening. At six o'clock the Associated Press leased wire will begin to bring, from every part of the state, its stories of successes and reverses in the political fighting of the day.

Regardless of political affiliation, The Daily extends you a cordial invitation to be present as these returns are flashed on the screen opposite The Daily office. The north Alabama returns will be handled as speedily as is possible to do so and The Daily hopes that every person present will thoroughly enjoy the service which it is the pleasure of this newspaper to give to the people of this section.

The Daily believes that the election service, free of all cost to its friends and patrons, is deserved by the people of Morgan, Lawrence, Limestone and Culver counties who have given so much toward making The Daily a "home-town newspaper that is something more than just a home-town newspaper."

It is a metropolitan service The Daily is offering free to the public this evening and the management of this newspaper trusts that every resident will take advantage of the opportunity to get the returns first, and accurately.

COTTON PRODUCTION ESTIMATE ON UPGRADE: PRICES ON THE DECLINE

The warning issued by farm leaders, early in the season, that a big cotton acreage this year, with resultant big yield, would cause a further depression of the market, appears to be working out just as these leaders predicted.

The government's forecast Monday, indicating an increased yield over what had been forecast by private agencies, was considered bearish and the market prices dropped.

In view of these developments, the importance of the recent meeting held in Birmingham to seek new channels for using cotton, appears enlarged. There is no way, apparently, by which the acreage and production of cotton can be curtailed. The crop, so typically a thing of the South and for the South, is so easily converted into cash that planters are not convinced it is to their economic benefit to curtail their cotton crop.

The only way out of the situation, as those who promoted the Birmingham conference have contended, is to find new uses for the staple, new channels by means of which the consumption can be increased. The hope for a lowering of production has faded.

ALBANY AND DECATUR OWE IT TO THEMSELVES TO LAND THIS PLANT.

The business men's committee, which has in charge the negotiations initiated by the Junior Chamber of Commerce with a large eastern industrial plant, looking to the removal of that plant to the Twin Cities, is deserving of the wholehearted support of every resident of Albany and Decatur. The Daily is pleased to state that it believes that support will be forthcoming at the proper time.

It is significant that in the recent conference, held at the Y. M. C. A., every person present gave his solemn pledge to do whatever he could to advance the interests of the cities by obtaining the plant. That pledge was given after warning of its significance had been delivered by Chairman Fussell.

Amid the distraction of other interests, let the people of Albany Decatur remember that they are facing an industrial fight which they owe to themselves to win.

THE ELECTION PASSES QUIETLY, VOTERS CASTING THEIR BALLOTS

The sovereign voters of Alabama today are casting their ballots for their favorites in one of the warmest political campaigns in many years. The Daily hopes that the election passes quietly and leaves no scars whatever in its wake.

The campaigns have been hotly contested and partisans have worked diligently for the success of their candidates. Their day of labor, however, is past and it is to be hoped that the united democracy of Alabama now will turn its attention to the task of making this a better and bigger state in which to live.

Some people are already worrying about what is going to fill the newspapers, now that election time is nearly gone. So far as the Daily is concerned there is no worry, the city elections are just on the other side of the proverbial corner.

ANOTHER RECORD CROP**BOYS CLUBS TO CAMP AT "KI-Y"**

TODAY (By ARTHUR BRISBANE)

Ford Arranges Outing For Youngsters at Vinemont

Probably 100 members of boys' farm clubs of Morgan county will leave early Wednesday for a camp at Ki-Y, near Vinemont. The camp, which will be under the leadership of J. C. Ford, Morgan county farm agent, will continue through Friday.

In addition to the 100 boys expected to attend, the fathers of about 25 of the youngsters also are expected to be present.

An interesting program has been arranged by Mr. Ford. Reports will be made by various club members on the progress of their work.

Swimming will be a diversion and a number of games and stunts will be arranged.

W. C. Blessingsme, of the state board of health, will be one of the speakers and inspirational addresses also will be delivered by Prof. Hayes, county superintendent of education in Morgan county and by Prof. Dowling, county superintendent of education in Culver county. Moving pictures will be shown each evening.

Read the Albany-Decatur Daily, your newspaper, published in the interest of the people of the Tennessee Valley, in the interest of the upbuilding of the cities of Albany-Decatur, Ala. The Daily is a booster, help build this town with your boosting.

In the Morn

Fancy pajamas and elaborate cape form the mode for a morning stroll on the beach at Lido-Venice.

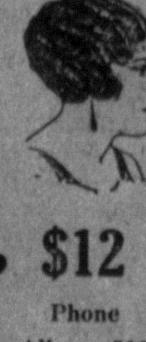
was done in November, and breathing in chlorin as they stood, not one of them lost an hour's work because of colds, influenza, etc.

COLDS kill millions of us every year, directly or indirectly, and it is safe to say that they weaken and shorten the lives of 90 per cent of all human beings.

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in the realms of thought, tell you that rats are most intelligent animals. Of course they are; it takes intelligence, or at least cunning, to live on others, without working or producing anything.

But if the rats, like human beings, could accumulate wealth and hand it on to their young ones, those young rats, like the

FINALLY, scientists tell you that until recently, "A common substitute for money, in Africa, was a bottle of Gin."

Here, to this very day, a bottle of gin is a common substitute for brains, and fools pay as much as \$10 for it, wood alcohol included.

STUDENTS of Engineering at the University of Arkansas have set a good example to the rest of the country. Under the direction of competent scientists they mix chlorin gas with the atmosphere of their class room. Those sixty young engineers of the sophomore class, as they study breathe in the chlorin gas, averaging six parts in one million of the air breathed. This

President Coolidge takes life seriously laughs rarely. But he will laugh when he learns that Senator Heflin says that there is "an alliance between Al and Cal," meaning between President Coolidge and Governor Smith.

That lonesome pine tree in the North is not farther from the Southern palm than Cal from Al.

ABLE scientists gathered at Oxford to discuss many things, almost as far apart as "shoes and ships and sealing wax, cabbages and kings." They tell you that in all Britain there are fewer than 1,000 "idle rich." We can beat that in America, but all depends on your definition of "idle." Definitions not average rich man's son, would amount to little.

British duke, or belted earl, pottering around, imagining himself busy with his estates or money, is as idle and worthless as one of our parasitical rich, watching his money grow, and groaning over taxes.

THOSE scientists discuss gasoline, and say it will be gone soon, if Americans do not stop using so much of it. Let them cheer up. Americans will find a substitute for gasoline. They provided kerosene to take the place of whale oil, before the whales were gone, then provided electric light, before the kerosene was gone.

Enrolled in some public school in America sits the little boy that will solve the gasoline problem, in plenty of time.

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CLUB CALENDAR

FRIDAY

Rook shower for Miss Marjorie Pointer 10 a.m. Mrs. E. A. Fenell hostess.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Betsy Townsend entertained Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Townsend, celebrating her 6th anniversary. The lawn of the Townsend home on Walnut street was decorated in pink and white which color scheme was carried out in all details. After the many lovely gifts of which the hostess was the recipient had been opened and admired, games were played and a flower contest held at which Little Miss Miriam Hunter was the lucky contestant. Late in the afternoon an ice cream was served and the birthday cake was cut. As each guest departed they were presented with a basket which held candy and a toy. Those invited were Dorothy and Mary McClure, Mary Frances and Rebecca Pettry, Merriam Anne Schimmel, Virginia Dinsmore, Sara Lee Greenhill, Frank Troup, Miriam Hunter, Bill Papenberg, Anne Frances Harris, Frank Regan King, Mary Frances Rauchenberg, Doris Widner Talley, Marjorie Worley, Junior Summers, Bobbie Strother, Annelie Reams, Argie, Caroline and John Bogges, Mary Pruitt, Joe and Imogene Bugleson, Nancy Worth Jones, Mary Penick Jones, James Nelson Bloodworth, Doris Robertson, Johnny Smithers, Josephine and Ed Meinhart and Elaine McElroy.

CIRCLES OF THE W. M. S. OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Several meetings of interest were held Monday afternoon by the circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church. Mrs. J. G. Finley was hostess to circle No. 1 with Mrs. G. D. Williamson leading. Bible Study was based on Luke 17: 1-10 and the subject was "Forgiveness and Humility." Members took voluntary part in the discussion. Mrs. S. D. Johnson led the prayer session. During the business hour which was presided over by Mrs. L. W. Lee routine matters were disposed of. One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held by Circle No. 2 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Day. Devotional was opened by song and prayer. The scriptural study was led by Mrs. D. D. McGhee and the references for this study were taken from Luke chapter 17. Mrs. McGhee also led the study of the August "Conference Minutes." Those taking part in this were Mesdames J. H. Day, N. R. Carroll, C. O. King and Madge Alexander. There was one guest present. Mrs. W. C. Roper was hostess to Circle No. 3 at which meeting Mrs. J. S. Robertson presided. The devotional used was taken from the 6th chapter of John. The remainder of the meeting was given over to the regular monthly Bible study and was taken from the 2nd chapter of the "Story of the New Testament." Song and prayer formed a large part of the program for this circle. Plans were made for the quarterly social at which time Circle 3 will be hostess.

Mrs. Osceola Kyle and Mrs. Ponsonby Kyle and little son will leave Wednesday for Clanton, Ala., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Victor Heard for several days before continuing their trip to points in Georgia and Florida. Mrs. Osceola Kyle will be the guest of Mrs. Ponsonby Kyle at her home in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for several weeks.

Miss Sara Blackwell will return the latter part of the week from Florence where she has been attending summer school.

Little Miss Dremen Garrison of Danville is the guest of Little Miss Doris Nunn.

Mrs. C. E. Howell and Mrs. J. A. Tidwell are the guests of friends in Barberville, O. They expect to be gone about 10 days.

Mrs. J. M. Derrington and children of Clarksville, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. Derrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawhorn.

Mrs. Carroll Cook and children and Talmadge and Robert L. Taylor of Nashville are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Smith.

Mrs. W. N. Cowden who is ill at the Benevolent hospital following an operation is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Talley and Miss Marie Talley have returned after spending some time at Elkmont Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Talley will be here about a week after which they will return to Elkmont for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Talley and Miss Marie Talley spent Thursday in Petersburg, Tenn., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Atlanta are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Owen of Decatur.

Mrs. Roy Horton has returned from St. Louis where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Miss Baby Bess Bailey has returned after a short visit to friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. Foster Pointer and Miss Marjorie Pointer have returned after spending several days as the guests of friends in Nashville.

Mrs. Estelle Baker, Mrs. Amelia Troy, Miss Lily Himes, Hal Long and Welman Grubbs spent Sunday in Sheffield.

Mrs. O. R. Jonson of 505 Sherman street will entertain the Philatelic Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church at her home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Lora Gillespie is in New York city at the fall markets.

Miss Margaret Harrison will return the latter part of the week from Florence where she has been attending the Florence Normal for the summer term.

Horace Winton is spending a week with relatives on Priceville Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woodruff and daughters, Arline and Beatrice, are the guests of friends in Texas and Oklahoma for a month.

Miss Mildred Thompson has returned to Birmingham after spending her vacation here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winton and children left Sunday for Semerville.

George Nunn has returned from Florence where he has been visiting.

Miss Ona Peck was the guest of Mrs. R. E. Nunn and Mrs. Robert Winton en route to her home in Huntsville from St. Louis where he has been taking a special course in music.

Miss Louise Almon who has been quite ill is greatly improved.

Mrs. Ethredge Adams has gone to New Orleans where she was called by the illness of her mother Mrs. Maud Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmundson spent the week-end in Birmingham where they were the guests of Mrs. C. C. Sarrall.

Sidney Patterson is in St. Louis for a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Timberlake and son Clarence Kent, of Stevenson, Ala., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ingold Timberlake.

BIRTH
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Avery Roberts on August 10, a 10 pound boy.

The Great Southern Highway Association has just been formed at Jasper.

You Know a Tonic is Good when it makes you eat like a hungry boy and brings back the color to your cheeks. You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorating Effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

BY ALICE LANGEIER International News Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS.—"Eggs Rizette" make a good picnic dish. Boil hard as many eggs as needed. Cool and remove the shells. Cut each one into five or six rondelles. Remove the yolks, mash and mix with finely-chopped herbs and a good vinaigrette sauce with mustard.

Arrange the rounds of whites upon a dish and fill with the sauce.

Feminine Fashions

By Annette Bradshaw



WIDE NECKLETS VERSUS WIDER ANKLETS.

"I used to wonder how I'd ever be able to walk with an anklet, even though it was just a tiny narrow thing. But now that these wide ones have come into style I can understand how Grandmother must have felt, although her burden was all on her head and shoulders."

"Wonder whatever became of that adorable necklace and earrings? They certainly would match well with this gaudy anklet."

Should Love Break a Friendship?

A Frequent Cause of Heartache Sincerely Discussed.

By Annie Laurie.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

Can you help two miserable girls solve a problem that is rapidly making them tired of life?

I am a young girl in my early teens and have fallen in love with a boy about my age. My best girl friend has fallen in love with the same man. We have been very frank with each other, because he is proud to be known as a friend of ours.

Now this man seems to like both of us. He takes both of us to dances, theatres and parties. Sometimes I think he likes me better, and sometimes I'm sure he is in love with me.

Oh, Annie Laurie, what shall we do? We don't want to break up the friendship of ours and neither of us has the courage to sacrifice her love for the other.

SINCERE BLUE EYES.

You will have to clenche your fists and blink very hard. Blue Eyes, for I'm going to tell you the truth—and it isn't very pleasant:

In nine cases out of ten, when a man is whole-hearted in love with the girl, who is your closest and dearest friend,

If both of you feel that it is too

much of a strain to see this boy as often as you have without betraying your affection for him, make up your minds not to see him at all.

At any rate, let me know what you decide to do and how the plan is working out.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl in my teens and I am deeply in love with a young man two years my senior, but he doesn't seem to care for me. I cannot go out with others, and have a bad time as my thoughts are of him.

How can I gain his friendship or love?

BLUE EYES.

If you are certain that this young man does not want your friendship, and is not interested in you at all, then you may try hard to forget him, my dear. But if you feel that he might be interested in you, although he is not in love with you, then you ought to invite him to call on you and encourage him to come frequently.

Annie Laurie welcomes letters on problems of general or unusual interest from women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters should be addressed to her in care of this newspaper.

Amusements

"SAY IT AGAIN" DIX'S LATEST

COMING TO PRINCESS

TOMORROW

"Say it again, I love to hear those words."

Remember that ditty? It was very popular a few years ago. And how about this one, which seems to be all the rage right now?

"I don't believe it, but say it again."

Well—Richard Dix heard it and decided the time was ripe in which to build a comedy around that phrase, "Say It Again." He told his idea to Paramount production officials and they agreed with him. Gregory La Cava was assigned to direct it. Alice Mills and Chester Conklin head his supporting cast.

Anniston will expend \$5,000 for street paving projects.

A grammar school will be built at Parrish.

Dothan will pave Main street.

Asked to Talk

DR. EEPUL IS OUR NEW MINISTER, JOHN—AND DR. AS YOU SEE BY MY HUSBAND'S CARD, HE IS IN THE HAY AND FEED BUSINESS

BUT—ER—MADAM, THIS CARD READS—ER—"ADMIT ONE TO THE HOTSEY TOTSIE GIRLS"—AHEM—FOR MEN ONLY

YE GODS! I'VE GIVEN HIM THE WRONG CARD!

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Copyright, 1926, Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.
"Don Juan," screen play by Bea Maredyth, starring John Barrymore.

SYNOPSIS
Don Juan's father, disinterested by a faithless wife, warns him: "Destroy women or they will destroy you. Take their love scornfully—and forget!" This advice has made Don Juan the greatest lover of all time, envied by men, adored by all women. Infamous Lucretia Borgia, at the peak of her power in Rome, invites him to her reception. Among the guests is exquisite Lady Adriana Vassena, courted by Borgia's cousin, Donati. When Lucretia notices Don Juan's interest caught by Adriana, she warns him that Donati is the best swordman in Europe.

CHAPTER IV

"Perhaps you are not aware that Donati is our best swordman. He may resent your interest in his lady."

Lucretia Borgia's words had no meaning to Juan for an instant. He was much too busy with his thoughts as he gazed down at Adriana in the garden below. Then, suddenly, he caught Lucretia's meaning. He turned to her with an amused smile. And she, realizing that he knew that jealousy lay behind her desire to make him lose interest in Adriana, blushed—for the first time in years.

Angry with herself for letting him understand her, and because of her own clumsiness that had made it possible she turned away from him. As she did so Maia crossed the room and came to the balcony door. For an instant she stood there, until she caught Lucretia's eye. A glance passed between them, sharp, significant, yet for all their quickness Juan saw it, al-



Neri let three drops trickle into a smaller phial.

though apparently he was interested in nothing but the marvellously carved hilt of his sword.

Maia held at her side a small mirror, caught in a frame of exquisitely wrought gold. She held it out to her mistress, and Lucretia, with a smile of apology toward Juan, held it close to her face so that the light from the room without would strike it. Someone had written a message on the mirror's surface in a thick, white substance like soap. Lucretia read it at a glance.

"Neri awaits you," it ran, and was signed "Cesare."

She turned to Juan in dismissal, gave him her hand to kiss, but Juan, remembering various short and ugly tales about the Borgias, merely bent low over it. Lucretia's smile hid her disappointment.

She turned away, and Juan, bowing again, went into the inner room.

Apparently he crossed it without a glance about him; in reality his eyes swept it and noted that, although the walls seemed merely four solid bits of beautiful paneling, one of these panels was just slipping into place. There was a tiny crack between it and the next panel, and in that crack was a man's face, a face with dark, burning eyes.

Juan sauntered on across the room, left it by the door leading to the wide hall and started down the great marble staircase. But he descended only a few steps. Then, turning quickly, he ran back to the top and stepped behind a pillar, standing so that he could look into the sitting room of Lucretia Borgia's private suite which he had just left.

Lucretia, watching from the balcony until she saw that Juan had left the room, crossed it to the panel which he had seen moving and, touching its hidden spring, caused it to open again. Within was a small room, containing but a few bits of furniture, whose walls were honeycombed with secret cupboards. There were curious, sinister things everywhere about it, all the equipment of Neri the sorcerer, whose skill in devising secret poisons was so great that in all Europe there was none other like him.

From his place behind the post Juan could see a corner of the room and catch a glimpse of Neri himself. Puzzled, he stood staring. Then, shrugging his shoulders indifferently, he turned and went

down the broad marble stairs. After all, it was no concern of his, this little weakness of the Borgias for murder!

Meanwhile in Neri's little room Lucretia faced her brother and the sister looking Neri. There was but little light, which fell from a lamp placed high on the wall. In the flickering shadows that crept forward from the corners of the room—the signs of the zodiac seemed to writhe and crawl across the wall on which they had been placed.

Neri said no word of greeting to Lucretia, but merely crossed the room, picked up a tiny crystal phial and from it let three drops trickle into another, even smaller phial. Handing it to Cesare, he remarked:

"A pity that the Duke Della Varane—worthy gentleman—will suffer a heart attack before dawn!"

Carelessly Cesare took the tiny bottle and slipped it into his black velvet doublet. Neri smiled. It always amused him, this attitude of Cesare's toward death—that is, the death of others. Sometimes Neri played with the idea of death for Cesare himself. How calm would the head of the house of Borgia be then?

Juan had gone on downstairs, sauntering from step to step, lazily, as usual, the more slowly he moved at such a moment the more rapidly his mind raced. For whom were the Borgias preparing a swift ascent to Heaven? How successfully had these little plans of theirs ever been foiled? Amusing, to cheat them of a victim on some sweet evening such as this!

He cared little about going into the great room where most of the

CILLIE THE TOILER

OH, GOODY—HERE COMES GUY TRAVIS—I DON'T SUPPOSE HE'LL ASK ME AGAIN TO MARRY HIM AFTER I SAID I WOULDN'T YESTERDAY

HELLO, MISS JONES OH, HELLO, MR. TRAVIS WHIRED YOU DROPPED FROM?

I'VE HAD SOMETHING ON MY MIND ALL DAY I WANTED TO ASK YOU IS IT THE SAME THING YOU ASKED ME YESTERDAY?

OH, GOSH, NO THAT'S THE FURTHEREST THING FROM MY MIND TODAY

NEVER MIND IT CAN'T BE VERY USELESS

County Notes



HARTSELL

this box by a good majority over the next candidate Mr. McDowell.

Messrs. Bankhead and Black are the leading candidates at this point for senator, with indications favoring Bankhead to lead here.

HARTSELL NOTES

R. P. Barellif is building near Lake Ashworth a handsome log bungalow, patterned very much after the one he built at Ausley Bend on Flint creek west of town. He has acquired an acre of land overlooking the lake and when completed will have a handsome and cozy home. Mr. Barellif recently sold his home at Ausley Bend.

Rev. J. B. Rice is assisting in a revival meeting at Forrest Chapel west of town, one of the oldest meeting houses in this section. Rev. R. W. Anderson, senior pastor of the First Methodist church occupied the pulpit at the First Methodist Sunday morning.

Presiding elder Robertson of Decatur preached Sunday night at the First Methodist church, and after the service a quarterly conference was held.

It is freely predicted that the election next Tuesday will bring out a full voting strength in this section, taking into consideration that the farmers are about done work and the interest being manifested in the various contests.

Crop conditions are ideal in this section. The recent rains have put plenty of moisture in the lands, and abundant sunshine has come since the rains abated.

Cotton is putting on fast it is said, and corn is coming out wonderfully. Some corn in the lowlands of this section was damaged to some extent by the recent heavy rains, but it is thought that the good to accrue will more than offset the damage done.

The Alabama Power company has a large force of men erecting poles through the city limits of Hartsell, which are to carry the power to Falkville six miles south of Hartsell. Workmen were busy Sunday erecting poles through the city limits while the traffic was at a standstill.

It is safe to say that there was more hand shaking in Hartsell Saturday than for any one day in at least the past four years.

For the office of governor Mr. Patterson will undoubtedly carry

JUST LIKE A MAN

I WISH I KNEW WHO THAT WOMAN IS THAT'S ABOARD THIS SHIP AN' SAYS SHE'S A DEAR FRIEND OF THE WIFE. GUESS I BETTER GO START A CONVERSATION WITH HER, MAYBE I CAN FIND OUT HER NAME

HOWDY DOO DIDJA EVER SEE A DUCK THAT COULDN'T SWIM?

OH, YES, INDEED

WHAT KIND OF A DUCK WAS IT?

WHY, A DEAD DUCK, OF COURSE

Old Tom Johnson's Bird Curse Still Brings Atlanta Annual Visitation

BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

ATLANTA, Ga.—Old Tom Johnson's curse is still a potent power for evil, after more than 60 years.

Residents of the neighborhood of Capitol avenue and Love street, at any rate, blame the curse placed on that section by "Old Tom" before the War Between the States for the annual visitation of thousands of martins, which swarm in the beautiful trees and make life

miserable for folks living nearby for a week at a time.

The martin is a small, black bird, which doesn't sing, but emits a shrill, piercing, twittering call that rasps the nerves, and makes sleep impossible, particularly when it is emitted simultaneously by thousands of birds, and continues incessantly for hours at a time.

Each year in the summer the birds swarm in coves that darken the sky in this neighborhood, where they remain for about a week, making life miserable for householders.

An old legend explains the presence of the birds.

According to the story, one Tom Johnson, a well-fixed farmer, in the ante-bellum days, lived in this neighborhood which was then a cross-roads settlement, on the edge of the village of Atlanta. Tom was a liberal spender and a devoted patron at the "Two Toms Inn," a tavern famous in those days.

Eventually, Johnson's love of strong drink, the story has it, brought adversity to him. He spent all his money, lost his property, and became a penniless hanger-on. He was ejected from the tavern one summer afternoon, and standing at the cross-roads, he invoked the power of the Evil One, and pronounced a bitter curse for a hundred years upon the head of the tavern-keeper.

Within a few minutes, the first swarming of the martins ever known, old residents say, was under way.

And so, each summer, the pestiferous creatures return.

Policemen were called by distressed householders the other day, when the annual invasion got under way. With sawed-off riot shotguns, they shot more than 400 birds out of the ancient oak trees. But was only a drop in the bucket, and thousands of martins continued their convention for three days and nights.

Amateur naturalists assert that the birds, on an annual migration, are attracted by the ancient oak trees, which offer an ideal swarming place. The martins are creatures of habit, they say, and gather year after year at the same places on their migratory flight.

But old citizens laugh at this explanation, and give "Old Tom" credit for the curse, which has some 40 years yet to operate, they say.

Mrs. Estelle Crowe who is attending state normal at Florence, Ala., was the week-end guest of home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson of

Albany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLory.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Crafton

of Pulaski, Tenn., Sunday afternoon.

Ninety Pound Fish Caught at Gadsden

GADSDEN, Ala., Aug. 10.—(AP)—D. R. Smith caught a 90-pound blue catfish on a bankhook at Lister Ferry on the Coosa river recently. It was one of the largest catfish ever seen here.

Farmers in the vicinity say they have seen the fish several years and have watched it frequently jumping from the water.

ORIGINAL WASHINGTON IS JEALOUS OF CAPITAL

By International News Service
WASHINGTON, N. C.—Washington, D. C., or Washington, N. C.?

The little tidewater town is determined that the world shall know the whole truth about the North Carolina, Washington.

Washington, N. C., automobiles now carry tags proclaiming it the "Original Washington," and giving the date of its founding in the 18th century.

And the tags are beginning to attract attention. Recently a local minister showed up in Washington, D. C., with one of the tags, and attracted so much attention that a Washington newspaper printed a picture of the automobile and the tag.

A theater will be built at Gadsden.

Fairfield is considering a white way system.

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25 words or less, 6 times	\$ 1.00

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TELEPHONE YOUR WANTS TO ALBANY 46

Carrier subscribers residing in Albany or Decatur may now phone their want ads to The Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

FOR SALE—Barbecue pen, business and tourist camp on state highway belonging to Mr. Johnson. If you want to make money by the sackful, get this wonderful money making proposition. Cash or terms to suit. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

PEARS! PEARS! Eventually why not now. Call and place your orders for nice hand-picked preserving pears for delivery later at the prevailing market price at time of delivery. Eat all you can and can all you can't. Phone bell 87. Paul C. Davis.

8-2-1mo.

TYPEWRITERS, adding machines, phonographs, scales repaired, rented and sold. Residence salesmen for the Remington Type-writer Co. Come and see the smallest adding and listing machine on the market; weight 16 pounds. H. E. Carpenter 112 W. Vine St., Decatur 10-56.

FOR RENT

Three furnished rooms with private bath. Telephone 274-J. Albany, or app. 426, Grant St. 10-3.

FOR RENT—Cottage on corner Church and Line street, and a room apartment on Line street, private bath; sink in kitchen; all modern conveniences. Apply 213 E. Lafayette. Phone Decatur 245-W. 8-10-3.

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is a prescription for

Malaria, Chills and Fevers, Dengue or Bilious Fever.

It kills the germs

FOR RENT

One 4 room apartment. Private entrance. All modern conveniences and centrally located. Phone Albany 47. 18-1.

MISCELLANEOUS

BY SPECIAL appointment we are headquarters for the famous Battle Creek Sanitarium Food. Come in and learn what healthful living will do for you and your family. Ask for a free copy of "Healthful Living." J. T. Towns Grocery, 110 W. Church st. 10-6.

BRING YOUR Corn to I. J. M. store and mill near Benevolent hospital. Fresh ground meal at all times. Exchange meal for corn. Luke Holandsworth old mill

WANTED—Bright young man for education for office work. Some experience necessary. Apply and hand-writing and give references. Address P. O. Box 557, Decatur, Ala. 10-7.

WANTED—Shelled corn, any quantity. Decatur Mill & Elevator Co., Bank St. and Tennessee River, Decatur. 3-12.

WANTED—Twenty-five good carpenters. Apply gate 6:30 Friday morning. Koss Construction Company.

LOST OR FOUND

GALVANIZED ROOFING—All lengths; prompt deliveries best prices; see us. John D. Wykoff & Son.

LOST—Brief case, containing Brown Shoe Co. stationery. Initials "T. M. S." Liberal award for delivery to Hilda Hotel.



The bolder a man gets on top of his head, the faster the hair seems to grow around the edges.

Little Bobbie: Mother, have I been a good boy lately?
Mother: Yes, dear, a very good boy.

Bobbie: And do you trust me, mother?

Mother: Why, of course, mother trusts you, son.

Bobbie: Then why do you go on hiding the jam?

Suicide is all wrong. No man has a right to kill himself and leave his share of the taxes for the rest of us to pay.

"That's a new one on me," said the monkey as he scratched his back.

COMPENSATION

We note as we read, men with chins recede

Are always prognathous in print; Men with jaws that stick out and whose whisper's a shout

Write pale stuff of pacifist tint. Men with hair on the chest seldom write of the West;

If so, they are never convincing. Men hairless and mild write words wolly and wild;

They never could speak without winching.

Chaps painfully shy when the ladies are by

Will skin 'em alive in the papers; Keep this law well in mind as you read and you'll find

It accounts for some comical capers.

"But look," reports a local sheik as arguing after he had been repulsed by a flapper when he sought to kiss her, "look how they kiss in the movies." "I know, but they get paid for it," she yawned.

"That's disgusting! You put back toothpicks after using them!"

"I want you to understand, sir, that I am an honest man."

"There may be something in this after all," said the revenue agent as he put his lips to the bottle.

She was only the daughter of a mayor but she knew her oats.

We seldom see a man so honest that he says to his wife, "Where did I leave my hat?" He usually asks, "Where did you put it?"

Some men go to college, while others just dress funny and let it go at that.

STRUTH

Little old joke
Now don't you cry,

You'll be a comic strip
By and by.

The other day a widower with nine children married a widow with six children, and instead of marriage they called it a merger.

Suitor: "Mr. Perkins, I have courted your daughter for fifteen years."

Perkins: "Well, what do you want?"

Suitor: "To marry her."

Perkins: "Well, I'll be darned. I thought you wanted a pension or something."

The grounds for divorces are just about as sensible as the grounds for matrimony.

Young man in a street car (handing her vanity case to the pretty young thing who has dropped it): "Keep that school-girl complexion."

Lost time is something we never hunt for.

Artificial Lake Mecca For Picnics

SPRINGFIELD, Ala., Aug. 10.—(AP)—The artificial lake in the heart of this city is attracting many summer picnickers to its banks to watch the pet carp in their antics as they rush through the water or lie lazily on the bottom of the lake.

The lake has long been the gathering place of visitors who delight in watching the fish as they come to the surface to eat from the hands of persons who have bread or crackers to feed them.

The Tuscaloosa Cotton Oil Company is ready for fall business, new machinery having been installed.

HOW THEY STAND

By Junius

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Orleans	75	38	.664
Birmingham	66	43	.605
Memphis	69	46	.560
Nashville	59	53	.527
Atlanta	53	57	.482
Mobile	47	66	.416
Chattanooga	40	68	.370
Little Rock	36	74	.327

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	71	38	.651
Cleveland	63	49	.563
Philadelphia	58	52	.527
Detroit	57	55	.509
Chicago	56	55	.505
Washington	53	54	.495
St. Louis	46	63	.422
Boston	35	73	.324

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	60	44	.577
St. Louis	59	49	.546
Cincinnati	60	50	.545
New York	56	51	.523
Chicago	56	51	.523
Brooklyn	52	57	.477
Boston	44	62	.415
Philadelphia	40	63	.388

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Louisville	71	40	.640
Milwaukee	70	41	.631
Indianapolis	68	45	.602
Toledo	58	50	.537
Nashua City	54	60	.474
St. Paul	51	61	.455
Minneapolis	45	65	.409
Columbus	28	83	.252

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Memphis at Birmingham.
Little Rock at Atlanta.
(Only games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis at Boston.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
New York at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Toledo at St. Paul.
Columbus at Minneapolis.
Indianapolis at Kansas City.
Louisville at Milwaukee.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Memphis 6; Birmingham 7.
Little Rock at Atlanta, rain.
Chattanooga at New Orleans,
wet ground.

(Nashville and Mobile unscheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 7; St. Louis 5.
Washington 5; Cleveland 7.
New York 9; Detroit 8.
Philadelphia 2; Chicago 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 0; Boston 5.
Chicago 3; New York 4.
Pittsburgh 9; Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 4-10; Philadelphia 7-5.

Large Bear Is Slain At Camden

CAMDEN, Ala., Aug. 10.—(AP)—A large bear was killed at Camp 1, near Vredenburg, in Monroe county, a few days ago, and the skin has been sent to a taxidermist to be dressed for a rug.

It is supposed the timber cutting on the lower river caused the bear to wander from his haunts.

FRANCE OFFERS MONUMENT TO THE SAVIOUR OF PARIS

By International News Service

PARIS.—General Gallieni, the saviour of Paris and the victor of von Kluck is commemorated in a monument which has been unveiled to his memory by the Maritime and Colonial League. The man who marshalled a thousand taxis to rush up to the Marne from Paris a French army is represented listening to the voice of Victory.

Gaston Doumergue, president of the Republic was present and others were Lord Crewe, the English Ambassador, Ambassador Herrick and many others of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

The statue is the work of Jean Boucher and bears on the pedestal an inscription bearing Gallieni's famous Order of the Day when the German army was approaching Paris:

"I have received the order to defend Paris that order I shall carry out to the end."

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GRANTHAM
PITTSBURG'S SLUGGING FIRST BASEMAN...

Black Sox Face Pulaski Tigers

Decatur Black Sox, negro team, are facing the Pulaski Tigers down at Malone Park this afternoon, provided the weather man decrees sun rather than showers. The Black Sox have been playing good ball lately and are planning to ring up a good percentage for amateur ball before the October days bring an order of moth balls to diamond cleats.

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Other activity in the Southern league was stopped yesterday by general downpours.

Football talk is beginning to rouse from a summer slumber with the occasional breezes that remind of fall. No noise has been heard from the Albany camp as yet, due to the fact that no announcement has been made regarding the coaching choice for the year. It is understood that Conch Alford had considered returning here for another year, but no definite information has been given on the subject. Alford lost some several good pounds of football material by graduation, but it is likely that new material will put in an appearance and that Albany high is to the fact that no announcement has been made regarding the coaching choice for the year. It is understood that Conch Alford had

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Fred Couch, who has been working in Decatur the last four years, is now employed at Moye's Barber Shop and wishes his friends and customers to continue favoring him with their patronage and influence. Moye's Barber Shop, 2nd Ave.



That they may carry on

Look into the face of your boy or girl.

There's fine stuff there—that lift of the head is pride—there is intelligence in the level eyes.

A man or woman of the South—in the making.

Our children live in a day of high pressure. The South has taken its place in the front ranks of industry. Modern methods of manufacture, scientific farming, improved transportation—all are factors in building the industrial South. This development brings with it many changes in our customs and habits.

But we must hold fast to the idealism of the Old South—the ideal of useful and intelligent citizenship. The children must carry it on.

This is primarily a matter of education.

The average year's pay of teachers in elementary and secondary schools in the states of the South served by the Southern is only \$637. Southern Railway System, which pays three million dollars per annum in school taxes, ventures to express the view that greater material rewards should be enjoyed by the men and women upon whom rests the responsibility of teaching the children of the South.

knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

From the Constitution of the state of North Carolina.

SPORTS

Barons Move Into Second Place With Fourth Straight From Chicks

The Barons are back in second place after their fourth straight win from the Chicks. The Barons took Memphis into camp yesterday with a 7-6 verdict, featured by early rallies on the part of both teams.

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The Pirates continued to win yesterday 9-3, batting Jess Petty from the box after Brooklyn had shown promise of breaking their eight game losing streak.

The Cards lost a verdict to the Braves yesterday when they were blanked by a 5-0 count. Benton yielded but five blows for the afternoon and consequently held the Cards within a one point lead of Cincinnati now resting in third place and ready for a last minute drive pennantward.

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